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Applicant(s) : Erich HARSCH et al.
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection issued by the examiner dated April 15, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 2-13.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR §1.17(b)) \$ 330.00

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17, for the total number of months checked below:

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Total Months Requested | Fee for Extension | Fee for Small Entity |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$ 950.00 | \$ 475.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,480.00 | \$ 740.00 |
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees in the amount of \$ _____ to the Deposit Account 50-1349.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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